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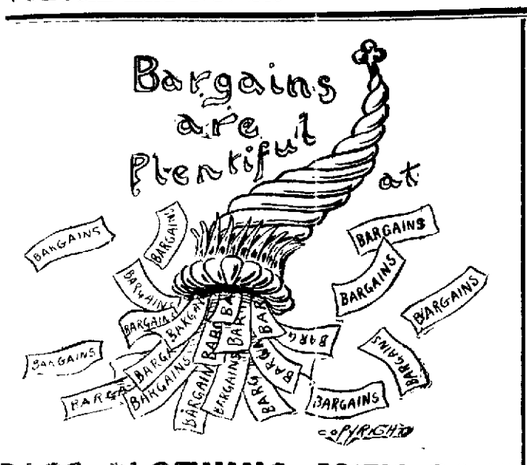
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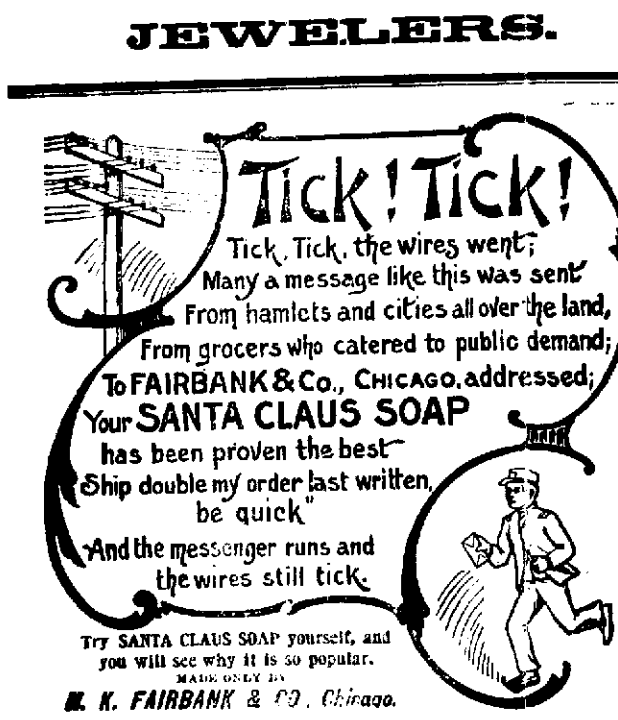

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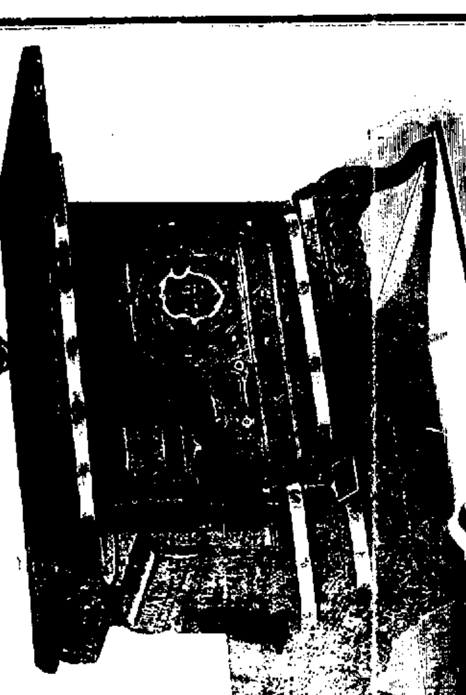

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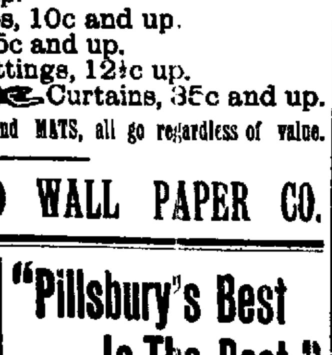

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MONDAY EVE., JAN. 22, 1894.

Theodore Nelson's Letter.

The letter written and sent by Secretary Theodore Nelson to the Democratic delegation in congress upon the request of the Democratic state central committee, of which he is secretary, is a glaring confession of the insincerity of the pretensions of the Democratic party. The letter is simply an appeal to the Democratic congressmen to do all in their power "for the sake of Democratic harmony" to have all Republicans turned out of office and Democrats put in. Not one word is said about the necessity for filling the offices with competent men, the only qualification necessary, so far as the letter goes, being that the person to fill the office must be a Democrat. The letter insists that to turn out Republicans and put Democrats in their places "would remove dissensions and unite Democrats in harmonious action for the success of Democratic principles."

Now it happens that the last national Democratic convention declared that, "we reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic national convention of 1876 for the reform of the civil service." The declaration referred to is as follows:

Reform is necessary in the civil service. Experience proves that efficient, economical conduct of the governmental business is not possible if its civil service be subject to a change at every election, be a prize fought for at the ballot box, be a brief reward of party zeal, instead of posts of honor assigned for proved competency and held for fidelity in the public employ.

In denouncing that the present incumbents in office in the civil service be turned out, regardless of their fidelity, and Democrats put in, Mr. Nelson and his committee lay themselves open to the charge of hypocrisy as every one of them subscribed to the above declaration when they supported the Democratic ticket, or can it be that the entire Democratic party was practicing duplicity when it put the foregoing declaration in their platform, as it did in putting many other things there?

Mr. Nelson says that it is necessary that Democrats be put in office to heal dissensions in the party, and we infer from this that all the party is after is the offices, and it is evident that Mr. Nelson thinks that holding the offices is the sum and substance of Democratic principles, for he says that to put Democrats in office "would unite the party and advance Democratic principles."

This brings us to another fair deduction from his propositions, namely, that the more Democrats there are in office the better it will be for Democratic harmony and Democratic principles, notwithstanding the fact that when they appeal to Republicans to vote for Democrats for office they insist that it does not make any difference what party holds the offices. After all, according to Secretary Nelson's theory, it is everything to the Democratic party to get a Democrat into office.

Waiting For the Cuckoo.

New York Sun: Where is your great speech for right and justice and Liliuokalani I? Where is your resolution demanding in the name of the American congress the restoration of her to the Hawaiian throne?

We ask you, not as a politician, but as moralist and a champion of the oppressed, whether the collapse of the Cleveland policy of infamy alters your own duty and responsibility in the slightest particular? You spoke up boldly and loudly for the queen's rights at the time when you supposed the Cleveland policy was going to succeed. Now that it has ended in shame and amid universal derision are you going to sing small?

Chivalry shines brightest when its object is in the direst adversity. You are needed more than ever, William McKendree Springer. Her majesty needs you now, Springer, as never before.

THE DRAGON'S BACKBONE.

Superstition and Its Development of Railways in China.

The obstacles which the railway development of China encounters from time to time are well illustrated by an incident which recently occurred in connection with the construction of the line between Kirin and Newchang, the seaport of Manchuria. It was proposed to make a junction at a place called Lanpien, outside the city of Moukden. For this, permission had to be obtained from the Tartar general of Moukden.

This functionary at once proceeded to call in his geomancers—a species of soothsayers who give information concerning the good fortune of sites, and are supposed by the Chinese to know what demons and dragons inhabit the earth under the surface.

These wise men reported that the dragon whose body encircles the holy city of Moukden, lay coiled up in such a way that, if the railway came through Lanpien, the long nails driven into the ties would pierce his backbone, and in all probability set him to raging violently, to the great detriment of the inhabitants of Moukden.

The general consequently refused the application of the railway people, and directed them to carry the road [illegible] to Newchang, [illegible] Moukden.

The engineers thereupon appealed to Li Hung Chang, the imperial viceroy, showing that, as this proposed route would go through a marshy and uninhabited country, it could not be profitable for their enterprise.

Li Hung Chang wrote to the general of Moukden, highly commending him for his discretion in consulting geomancers, but suggesting that these sage persons go over the ground again, and see if they could not find a place where the nails would not be likely to strike into the dragon's back.

As a word from the viceroy is law in China, the general had his geomancers indicate a spot for the junction at Lanpien where they thought that, after all, the dragon's backbone would be safe, and there the railway will be built, if no other peculiarly Chinese obstacle intervenes.—Youth's Companion.

An Alibi Provided.

Saldso—Olefule locks himself in the telephone closet an hour every afternoon, and pours out his love to an uptown divinity.

Herdso—Why doesn't he write her a ten-page letter?

Saldso—In case of trouble he is going to swear it all off on the office boy.—Brooklyn Life.

Smoke the Joe Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the favorites.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president has vetoed the New York & New Jersey bridge bill.

—On the 13th the banks of New York held $108,754,650 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

—Ex-Minister Stevens was a witness, Saturday, before the senate committee investigating Hawaiian affairs.

—The Reading car shops at Bolo Alto, Pa., are to be shut down indefinitely, thus throwing 140 men out of work.

—Owing to the suspension of collieries the transportation force on the Reading railroad will be greatly reduced.

—The condition of Grand Duke George, second son of the czar, suffering from consumption, has become critical.

—The imports of specie at the port of New York for last week were $26,273, of which $15,668 was gold and $10,605 silver.

—Five meetings of the unemployed are being held to-day in Berlin and suburban towns, each presided over by a socialist member of the reichstag.

—A royal decree has been issued from Madrid, stating that hereafter persons going to or leaving Philippine islands will not be required to have passports.

—The imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York for last week were $7,418,741, of which $1,765,362 were dry goods and $5,653,379 general merchandise.

—The request of Prendergast's attorneys for more time in which to prepare the arguments for a new trial was granted Saturday, the time being set peremptorily for January 31.

—In the United States court at Chicago Saturday, Wilbur F. Davidson was given a verdict of $43,000 against the Illinois Central Railway Co., as damages for personal injuries.

—An order has been issued by the Reading Coal and Iron Co. suspending eleven of its largest collieries for an indefinite period. Collieries of the other companies will also be suspended.

—Fire at the Bee Hive store, 172-176 State street, Chicago, at 4 a. m. Saturday, destroyed nearly everything on the fifth floor and caused a loss of from $30,000 to $40,000, fully covered by insurance.

—There were 352,965 immigrants landed at Ellis island in 1893; 1,242 with professions, 49,969 skilled mechanics, 162,227 persons with miscellaneous occupations, and 140,147 persons with no occupation.

—Frank Chambers and another man, who refused to give his name, were arrested at Al-lu-we, I. T., Friday, for participating in several train robberies on the Kansas border. The evidence against them is strong.

—The Heavilland shops, built at a cost of $180,000, were dedicated Friday at Purdue university, La Fayette, Ind. The shops are designed for use of mechanical engineering classes, and cover an acre and a half of ground.

—After to-day the 850 men and boys employed in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western machine shops at Scranton, Pa., will work but six hours a day. The car shops of the same company have been working reduced time for several months past.

—The rolling mill and the tube works of the National Tube Works Co., McKeesport, Pa., will resume work in about one-half of their departments Wednesday, with a reduction of wages in all departments. About 5,000 men will be given employment.

—Mary Brady died in St. Louis Friday evening of sickness and starvation, after lying on the floor of her room for several days with no one to attend to her wants. When discovered by the police she was almost speechless, and died in the ambulance en route to the city hospital.

—The new cruiser Montgomery made her official trial trip Friday. She made the extraordinary speed, as estimated, of nineteen knots per hour, with the tide against her going out and in her favor returning, assuring the builders premiums of at least $175,000, and perhaps $250,000.

—The weekly statement of the New York associated banks, issued Saturday, shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $10,170,775; loans, increase, $1,500,500; specie, increase, $5,320,400; legal tenders, increase, $8,442,500; deposits, increase, $14,492,500; circulation, decrease, $235,400.

—Admiral Erben and the officers of the American cruisers Chicago and Bennington were among the 1,000 participants in a brilliant ball given at the prefecture in Nice Friday night. The admiral and officers of the French fleet, numerous French officials, members of the British aristocracy and distinguished Americans were also present.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

An Innocent Boy's Narrow Escape from Fatal Results of a Very Poor Joke.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Sarah Higgins, of Ballwin, St. Louis county, for the alleged attempted assault upon whom the colored boy, Horace Johnson, came near suffering death at the hands of a mob last week, declares that there is no truth in the story. She adds that some St. Louis men met Johnson in a saloon at Ballwin and thought it would be a good joke to get Johnson intoxicated. They purchased the liquor and he drank freely. As he put the liquor down his courage came up. Then one of the St. Louis white men told him a woman had called him a vile creature. He immediately went out to search for the woman.

"Just then I was coming along the street," Mrs. Higgins says.

"'Did you call me so and so?' he asked, looking at me in a very funny way.

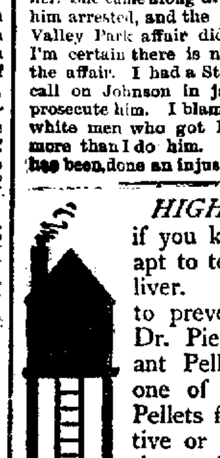
"'Certainly not,' I said, seeing at once the boy's condition.

"'Yes, you did,' he said.

"'You are very much mistaken. I never use language of that character.

"'Sense me,' said Johnson, 'scuse me. It must have been some one else.'

"Now, I suppose he met Lucy Davies, the colored woman he is accused of assaulting, and put similar questions to her. She came along after me. She had him arrested, and the excitement over Valley Park affair did the rest. But I'm certain there is nothing more in the affair. I had a St. Louis relative call on Johnson in jail. I shall not prosecute him. I blame the St. Louis white men who got him intoxicated more than I do him. I think the boy has been done an injustice."



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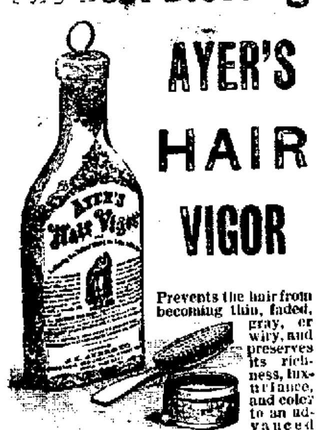

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Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Samuel Shutter, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Shutter, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the second Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1894.
JOSHUA GREEN, Administrator.
Jan. 16-w3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Charles Kreher, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Charles Kreher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1894.
RICHARD KREHER, Executor.
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B. I. STERRETT,
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Office 103—Over the Postoffice Decatur, Ill

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WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:57 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:10 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 5:20 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:06 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 4 07 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 79, Freight 11:05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11:35 a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:30 a m	No. 42 Pass.... 6:35 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 4 00 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:42 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 40 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.30a m	No. 46 Pass to Bement.... 8:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:20 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 3:15 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 12:02 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 9:30 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .... 1:55 a. m.	Diamond Special, daily .... 2:42 a. m.
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday.......... 9:40 a. m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday.......... 10.35 a. m.
No 194 freight, ex. Sunday.......... 2:00 p. m	No. 193 freight, ex. Sunday.......... 10:20 a. m.
No. 192 pass. ex. Sunday.......... 9:09 p. m	No. 105 pass. ex. Sunday.......... 5:33 p. m.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday.......... 3:15 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday.......... 10:15 a. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 9:35 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 7 Freight, 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight 6:30 a m
No. 9 Freight, 8:30 p m	No. 10 Freight 4:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 3 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:05 a
No. 4 Pass.... 6:05 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 10:25 p m
No. 20 Pass, Sunday only.......... 7:30 a m	No. 21 Pass, Sunday only.......... 9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:00 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:30 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute.......... 11:05 a m— 7:20 p m
From Peoria.......... 3:40 p m— 7:15 p m

LEAVE.
For Peoria.......... 11:20 a m— 7:35 a m
For Terre Haute.......... 7:00 a m— 3:50 p m

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

ESTRAY.—On my place since Friday last, one three-year-old steer, color red, some white in the face. H. C. JOHNS.
Jan. 22, 1894.—d6*

THREE or four gentlemen can be accommodated with day board at 319 S. Main. jan20

WANTED—An agent, either lady or gentleman; good pay. Call on H. E. ADAMS, at Hotel Brunswick. jan17-d1w*

CUT FLOWERS, designs and funeral work furnished on application; also decorations for parties, weddings, etc., at lowest prices. Tel. 200, or call on N. Bommersbach.—18dtf

WANTED.—Lady or energetic man to travel and appoint agents. Salary forty dollars and expenses paid. Address Miss L. G. Spring, Mgr., 116 South Madison Av., Peoria, Ill.—16d6*

WANTED—A man or woman to canvass for the Decatur nursery in the city. Must have good references, good business qualifications and good clothes. If applicant cannot come to nursery, drop card to Decatur Nursery. jan16dtf

LOST—In Decatur on Jan. 13, at some point between the west end of Cerro Gordo street and Union street, a black fur muff containing a pair of lady's kid gloves. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at REPUBLICAN office. R. M. PARK.—18d6*

WANTED TO TRADE.—Will trade a stock of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000 or $2,500 of Clothing, Cloaks, Shoes, Hats and Notions for one or two good 5 to 7 room houses, from five to ten blocks from center of city. A good chance for any one to get a stock of goods to open a store in a smaller town; also, will trade with any one having a good property in a building and loan association. Inquire of Chas. T. Johnston, 151 N. Water street.—jan13dtf

STOLEN—Two tarpaulin hay covers, about 22x14 feet, with the name of H. Smock printed on each. A reward of $5 will be given upon the return of them or them and the thief, or any information that will lead to their recovery. H. SMOCK, 432 East Main St. jan3 dtf

MRS. ANNA WARD, Fashionable Ladies' Hair Worker, in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' Hair Dressing in all styles, Schampooing and Cleaning Ladies' Hair a Specialty. 318 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.—dec8dtf

ALL kinds of cut flowers, roses, carnations, hyacinths, narcissus, etc., to be had at lowest prices. Fresh flowers at all times. Call on or telephone 200 N. BOMMERSBACH.
dec29-dtf

NEW HOUSE of 7 rooms, good well and cistern, on West Eldorado street, for sale or trade. Will take in exchange one or two vacant lots, balance on time. JNO. S. CAMPBELL, Room No. 9, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' store. dec28-dtf

THOSE desiring fresh cut flowers, such as Roses in greatest variety, Am. Beutes, etc., Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets and Lillies, as well as Chrysanthemums, also evergreen wreathing, holly wreaths, etc., can obtain them at lowest prices at N. Bommersbach's. Telephone 200.

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, a vacant lot in good location. Terms, $2.00 cash and $2.00 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. Walmsley, Real Estate Agent, over Cheap Charley's store.—dec16dtf

FOR SALE—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGEE & SON. sen19-dtf

FOR SALE—On easy payments, some work horses very cheap. A good horse for $10. Apply to E. B. Dimock, 145 North Water street, over Abel's Carpet store, Decatur, Ill. nov13dtf

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, &c. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 620 East Mason street. Telephone 292. C. C. HARPSTRITE.
jan—dtf

FOR SALE—On monthly payments—a house and lot in the northwest part of the city. Terms, $10 cash and $10 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, real estate agent, over Cheap Charley's. nov29-dtf

FOR RENT—a house of five rooms, good well and cistern. Heated by furnace. Corner West Main and Haworth Avenue. Inquire of O. J. ZIMMERMAN, 125 East William street.
oc16-tf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

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Oct 22—dtf 249 N. Main St

FOR SALE.—A No. 24 Round Oak soft coal stove, suitable for storeroom or hall. Enquire of Columbia M'f'g Co. 9d&wtf

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home.
july7-tf W. H. TINCHER.

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Wheatland township, Macon county, 2¼ miles from Elwin, 3½ miles from Macon and 6½ miles from Decatur. The farm is as fertile as, and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois. For particulars address CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Elwin, Ill.—sept22-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN- Real Estate Conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Room 5, Ullrich Block, over the National Bank of Decatur. nov1-dtf

WANTED—second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains, a second-hand goods.
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aug23-dtf 249 East Main st.

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
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RAILROAD NOTICES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.—Reduced rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans Feb. 5 and 6, 1894. For the festivities of the above unique and interesting occasion, culminating in Mardi Gras Day, Feb. 6, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell tickets to New Orleans and return from Decatur station at $20.75, excursion tickets at this rate being on sale Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, good to return until Feb. 28, inclusive. In this connection there will be a special excursion train run via the Central route from Dubuque to New Orleans via Freeport, Forreston, Bloomington and Decatur on Friday, Feb. 2, on which the journey can be made to the Mardi Gras city in special through sleeping car to New Orleans. This special will be run as second section of trains No. 34 from Dubuque and No. 103 from Freeport, and will take on passengers from all stations between Dubuque and Vandalia. For full particulars call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.
jan17-d10-w2

THE Vandalia Line has opened a permanent city ticket office at 114 East William street, in the Library Block, with a full line of local and coupon tickets to all points north, east, south and west. For full information as to rates, routes, etc., call on or address W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, or J. M. Millspaugh division passenger [illegible] Ill.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS SOUTH
Via the
Illinois Central R. R.

HALF RATES To points South on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads (except Memphis and New Orleans), a rate of one fare for the round trip will be made from points north of Cairo in Illinois and Wisconsin on the line of the I. C. R. R., in connection with Six Southern Homeseekers to be run on the following dates during the winter of 1893-94:

Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 20, and April 24.

Tickets at above rate on sale these dates only, good thirty days.

A PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CAR Will be run from Sioux City, via Chicago, to points on the Southern Main Line of the I. C. R. R. on these excursions. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address F. B. Bowes, General Northern Passenger Agent, 194 Clark St., Chicago, Ill. nov14tf

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CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. Ill.
No. 14,337. In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the January term, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the said court, will, on

Saturday, February 10th, 1894,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 17, township 14, north range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, which sale shall be upon the following terms, to-wit:

One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, the purchaser thereof giving approved personal security for deferred payments, and also a mortgage on the premises sold; or, if the purchaser elects, he can pay all cash on the day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of January, 1894.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
MILLS BROS., complainant's sol's.
jan19-d3w

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the south end of a sewer provided to be constructed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Connection and Extension of Union Street Sewer and Wykoff Sewer," passed by the city council of said city on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, in a southwesterly direction, a distance of nine hundred and fifty eight (958) feet. A map showing the exact direction and location of said sewer so to be constructed is on file in the city clerk's office, together with all manholes, manhole covers, catch basins, inlets, slant joint openings, connections, retaining walls and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, in the court house in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1894.
jan16-3wt L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on East Eldorado Street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1894.
jan11-30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Thomas Cooper Deceased.

To Frank Cooper, Ann E. Smith, Ann Eliza Cooper, Charles Parker and Mary Ann Cooper, legatees and distributees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1894, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1894.
(Signed) GEORGE W. COOPER,
ALFRED A. COOPER,
Executors.
Bunn & Park, Att'ys.—jan3d2w

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.
Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. E. Gastman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. E. Gastman, [illegible] deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.
E. A. GASTMAN,
jan17-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ephraim Bear, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ephraim Bear, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1894.
jan8-d3w D. F. BEAR,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1893.
dec21-d3w WILSON B. WOODFORD,
Administrator.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Sawyer, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Sawyer, Sr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.
jan 17-d3w ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor.

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8.50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	6 37
8.00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	6 00
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6.50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	4 88
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Nov11-d&wtm

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Bank of Latham, and against James Fee, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: One black stallion, seven years old, one bay mare, four years old, one yearling horse colt, one horse wagon, stationary band of steam power, with weigh from 100 pounds to 300 pounds, taken as the property of the said James Fee, which I shall offer at public sale at Stephen Albert's in Long Waterworks, Illinois, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of January, A. D. 1894.

JAMES PERRY, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

jan10-d&w

NOTICE,

County Court of Macon County, January Term, 1894.

To Edwin Sawyer and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice, that John Sawyer and William Sawyer have filed in said county court a petition praying for the appointment of Edwin Sawyer, with an guardian of Edwin Sawyer, a distracted person. The hearing of said petition will take place at the first term of the February term, 1894, on Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1894, being the first Monday in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any you have or can show, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Decatur, Illinois, January 15, 1894.

jan 16-3t GEO. P. MANDY, Clerk.

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COUNCIL meeting this evening.

THE grand jury resumed business today.

ATTEND the Turner charity entertainment at the Grand to-night.

IT will pay customers to buy goods of Gebhart & Son.

OVERSEER Holman visited Blue Mound Saturday evening.

ELDER GALENNER has quarterly meeting at Maroa on Sunday.

ONE of Hoyt's best comedies will be at the Grand Wednesday night.

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THERE is an Italian band in the city. Look out for an extra dancing party.

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PURCHASE one dollar's worth of goods and get coupons of five per cent rebate at Gebhart's.

ORDER family groceries, country butter and fresh eggs at Towne & Murphey's popular store, 143 South Water street.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellsbarger's Peacock Patent, $1.00 per sack.

YOUR choice of any double or single breasted sack suit in stock for $10.00.

C. J. BRYAN, Old Postoffice Stand.

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JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices' dtf

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16dtf

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed.

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MISS NELLIE B. CALHOUN, stenographer, can be found in the office of the Columbia M'f'g Co., 114 South Water street, ready to do first-class shorthand and typewriting work on short notice and at reasonable prices. Give her a call. tf

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garvin, who died near Forsyth Saturday, was buried on Sunday in the Catholic cemetery.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

REHEARSALS for the Turner's entertainment to-night, were held on Sunday afternoon and to-day.

You will miss it if you don't buy one of those $11.75 suits shown at Geo. W Jones & Co.'s. jan1dawtf.

DR. JAMES BEVANS has returned from Quincy, and will open an office at the corner of King and Monroe streets for the practice of his profession.

ALL forms of nervous exhaustion are safely cured by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Free samples or $1 bottles of C. H. Dawson.

THE friends of Goodman's band who are desirous that they should give a concert in February for their own benefit, are invited to meet on Tuesday evening next, at Dr. Bumstead's office, 128 East Main street, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements.

IT is probably not the coldest weather you ever knew in your life; but that is how you feel just now, because past sufferings are soon forgotten, and because [illegible] of Hood's Sarsaparilla—the Superior Medicine.

MAROA *Times*: Last Saturday T. C. Grady consummated a real estate deal which shows that land around Maroa is at least maintaining a steady price. He sold for W. F. Hanks his farm of 108 acres to Wm. Turner, the price paid being $65 per acre. The farm is one mile south and one west of town, and is a very desirable place. Mr. Turner is to have possession March 1st.

SATURDAY night a party of Masons from Macon and Ionic lodges visited Blue Mound lodge No. 622 and assisted in conferring the Third degree on C. H. Mooney. The visitors were J. D. Templeton, E. F. Dawson, James Sampson, R. Busse, R. Hinds, Theo. Coleman, W. A. Stone, E. Mattes, J. W. Graves, Ulysses Mobil, Mont Brown, W. T. Gary, Ed Wills, W. C. Herndon, G. A. Stadler, W. J. Magee, John Abrams, C. B. Hughes, W. G. Holman, E. J. Wilkie, Sam Montgomery, L. P. Cloft. After the lodge work the officers were entertained at a banquet which they pronounced complete in every particular.

"MEN'S SANA IN CORPORE SANO."

What the Turner Society is Doing for Itself and the General Charity Fund.

One of the most noteworthy societies in this city is the Decatur Turner society. This society has for over a month past been in training in its various classes for the perfection of an athletic program, to be given before a Decatur audience this evening at the Grand opera house. The committee in charge of the arrangements for this entertainment is Henry Metz, president; John Weigand, Henry Shlaudeman, Curt Toll, L. Burrows, R. J. Stratton and John H. Goding. These gentlemen have left nothing undone to make this performance a creditable one, and by consistent training and drilling under the direction of Prof. Toll the classes have acquired such proficiency in their many athletic manoeuvres that it reflects great credit alike on the teacher and his pupils. A reporter visited a recent rehearsal of the entire program, and he was exceedingly delighted. The program as published in Friday's REPUBLICAN was followed very promptly, and was given by the scholars in a manner which denoted the great interest each one took in the work. There are one hundred turners who take part in the program and their ages vary from 5 to 35 years. The Active class of Turners, who carried off the honors at Milwaukee last July, have prominent numbers on the program. The grouping of these Turners in pyramids is very graceful. In detail the program as will be rendered to-night will be great.

The proceeds of this entertainment are for the benefit of the general charity fund and, judging from the large advance sale of reserved seats, a neat sum will be realized.

A mistaken idea about the Turners has been held by many people. That is that Americans cannot join the society. The facts are that any American citizen can become a member, and if a foreigner wishes to become a member he must first declare his intention to take out naturalization papers, and if he does not do so his name is taken from the rolls of the society.

There are plenty of good seats to be sold and it will pay you to get them at C. H. Tyler's drug store before evening. Price 35 cts.; general admission, 25 cts.

TAKEN TO CHICAGO

The Body of The Young Man Who Died at the Laclede.

Saturday evening Coroner Beadure held an inquest on the body of George Feuer, or Feuser, who died at the Laclede hotel Saturday afternoon, as a result of a stab with a knife in the side by a tramp who is known only by the name of Bob. The jurymen were Dr. H. D. Heil, J. S. Samsel, J. M. Lee, J. W. Williamson, Dr. Harvey, officer Leech, and officer Lee. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death from a knife wound inflicted in the right side of the breast on the night of Jan. 14, 1894, by a man named Bob, (other name unknown.) The body was taken to Chicago Saturday night for interment.

"Bob" got away the night of the stabbing. There is no probability that he will ever be caught.

Children's Party.

Miss Florence Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C Armstrong, gave a most enjoyable party on Saturday afternoon at her home on West Prairie street in honor of her tenth birthday. The hours were from 4 to 8 o'clock. Delicious refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Armstrong was assisted by Mrs. Ed Carter, Mrs. Benton Blackstone and Misses Mattie Gorin, Nell Schroeder and Eunice Scott. The little folks invited were Lottie Young, Ruth Roberts, Rose Thomas, Ben McReynolds, Harry Morgan, Orville Allison, James Durfee, Sam Powers, Carl Vail, Henry Stevens, Teddy Hitchcock, Fany and Jay Montgomery, Belle Dinges, Jessie and Kizie Oren, Bessie Birdsall, Homer Dawson, Eulalie Weems, Buck Weems, Noy Montgomery, Emma Bine, Nellie Stevens, Grace Hill, Alice Baker, Marguerite Stauffer, Marguerite Blackstone, May and Ida Mills, Mabel Moore, Mabel Howenstine, Edith Carter, Edith Starr, Elmira Cloyd, Jeannie Cloyd, Bess N. Young, Jessie Brown, Elise and Fay Bartholomew, Mary and Clara Allison, Florence Jones, Irma Imboden, Elvia and Louise Mark, Aucie Middleton, Ethel Baldwin, Susie Tucker, Jeannette Powers, Charlotte Nelson, Alberta Barnes, Lora Kinsman, Lou Durfee, Sue Maris, Madge Young, Emma and June Ewing, Eleanor Gorin, Lucy and Jessie Penhallegon, Hazel Waltz, Pearl and Bessie Oren, Dot Clokey, Nina Imboden, Gypsie Maffit, Lucy Cloyd, Julia Gasaway, Bessie Wilson, Marguerite Pratt, Edith Harsha, Tom Hoskins, Louise Barker.

The Betting.

While there is more or less big talk of bets on the Corbett-Mitchell fight, there have been but very few wagers recorded. There appears to be a desire to hold off until the last minute, so that the circumstances surrounding the fight may be well understood before posting any cash. The prevailing belief is that when the gong rings the odds will be near from uneven, and although it is thought many will favor Corbett, it is well understood that the Englishman will have friends behind him who will prevent the odds [illegible] very great for Corbett. In one of the sporting resorts in Chicago the proprietor said he had plenty of Corbett money, but there were no Mitchell funds in sight. "The Mitchell men all want odds," he said, "and the Corbett fellows won't give them. I thought it would be 3 or 4 to 1 on Corbett, but I find few who will bet $1000 to $700 on their man."

The Deepest Cut.

The deepest cut prices ever made in fine foot-wear in Decatur. For a few days only.

Men's fine French calf skin $6 00 shoes, deep cut price $5.00 a pair.

Men's fine calf skin $5.00 shoes, deep cut price $4.00 a pair.

Men's fine calf skin $4.00 shoes, deep cut price $3.00 a pair.

Ladies' fine French kid $3.00 shoes, deep cut price $4 00 a pair, all widths and sizes.

Ladies' fine French kid $4.00 shoes, deep cut price $3 25 a pair, all widths and sizes.

Ladies' fine French kid $3.00 shoes deep cut price $2.25 a pair, all widths and sizes. All other goods at the same rate. If you want a bargain call at once. Walter Hatchin, 117 North Water street. Decatur, Ill. Sign of big shoe. d&wtf

A SCARED CHINAMAN.

Four Young Men Make a Scene on East Eldorado Street Sunday Afternoon.

A scared Chinee is worse than no Chinaman at all. At least one of those Celestials thought so on Sunday afternoon when four young men, somewhat intoxicated, instigated by the motion of one of these young men that there were too many Celestials in this country, and resolved that they kill the first Chinee they met. One of these beings loomed up shortly, and to make their intention good they started after him on the run. Mr Chinee was not long "smelling a rat" and started on a run in the other direction. The four fellows kept getting closer on him until, after running about four blocks, he ran into the residence of M. E. Johnson, No. 539 East Eldorado street, without stopping and went through to the dining room where the family was at lunch. The sudden arrival startled the family, but the Chinaman soon broke out in the Chinese-American language and stated that the "Mellican man want to kill Chinee." Mr. Johnson went with him to the front door, supposing a fight was in progress but on arriving there saw the four young men. He asked what they wanted and they stated they wanted to kill the Chinaman. Mr. Johnson soon persuaded the young men to go away and allow "One Lung" to depart in safety. It was a close call for the Chinaman, for it is doubtful but what the young men would have carried out their purpose had it not been for Mr. Johnson.

Work and Not Charity.

EDITORS DAILY REPUBLICAN: After careful consideration and taking the advice and counsel of some of our most prominent business men and largest contributors to the general charity fund now in my hands, it is thought best to give employment to a limited number of men on city work, the same to be paid for out of the charity fund under certain conditions. It might be well to say that this plan has been under consideration since the conception of the present charity work. Other cities have adopted the same plan with various degrees of success. It will at least prove the sincerity of the able bodied men and give them a chance to earn what they and their families receive from the store. It is safe to say that if this chance to earn an honest living is not embraced by men with families who are capable of work that their names will be erased from the books as unworthy. This does not mean, however, that names not on the books will not be given employment.

It will be the earnest desire and wish to give this labor to the worthy, and the men so employed will be selected by a representative of the store and a representative of the city government. The labor of the employed will be used to the best advantage of the city and taxpayers.

The rate of wages will be $1 for eight hours work and payment will be made in provisions from the store, meat orders, and orders for the payment of rent. No money will be paid under any circumstances. Prices of articles sold from the store will be at almost actual cost and sometimes at less than cost. Owing to the very liberal disposition of our merchants and millers, who frequently sell provisions to the store at cost or less, it will enable us to retail goods at such prices that the $1 per day for eight hours work will result in fact to $1.20 to $1.25 per day.

A statement of what $3 in wages earned in this work will purchase, at the prices we are enabled to sell at, is of interest. A sample order follows:

Flour, 25 pounds; corn meal, 12½ pounds; hominy, 5 pounds; rice, 5 pounds; navy beans, 5 pounds; crackers, 3 pounds; coffee, 2 pounds, tea, ½ pound; sugar, 5 pounds; soap, 1 bar; potatoes, 1 peck; meat order, 45 cents.

The above order can be filled at the Charity store out of every $3 earned by labor for the city and still leave 50 cents to the credit of the laborer for other purchases. In other words the above order will only cost $2.50. Any person can draw his own conclusions as to how many people can subsist for a given time on such an order.

The success or failure of this plan will depend upon the willingness of the men to work and the liberality of the business men of the city to contribute to the fund. The amount of money now at my disposal is sufficient to test the plan, but if we are to have a cold winter during February and March more funds will have to be supplied. The people and the taxpayers reap the benefit of this work and the question of reimbursement of the charity fund from the public treasury will have to be left to our city fathers for future consideration.

In order to find the men who are willing to work for the city on the conditions above stated, I respectfully ask that those men with families, and who are not property owners and wish work, will please leave their names, addresses and references at the charity store, 216 West Main street, on Tuesday next Office hours, 10 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 4 p. m. LUCIEN L. BURROWS.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 20, 1894.

Burglary.

Saturday night between 7 and 11 o'clock the home of Francis Nichols, the druggist, in the 900 block on East Wood street, was entered by a burglar and various articles of jewelry, besides 12 cents in money, were stolen. Three plain gold rings, a diamond ring, a plain gold-band ring, a gold ring with ruby setting and a pair of old-fashioned chain bracelets were taken. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were at the drug store near the corner of Broadway, and did not start for home until 11 o'clock. The robber used a chisel to break the patent catch, but there was a stick in place and it refused to yield to the chisel. The thief got a billet of wood, the pressure of which under the window broke the prop and opened the way for the robber to enter. No one in the neighborhood knew there was a burglar about.

Hoyt's [illegible] to Chinatown," "A Trip to Chinatown" [illegible] cleverest musicals, will be enacted at the opera house next Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. No great strength is claimed for the story, the main idea being to introduce a number of character sketches and up to date episodes. This skit has enjoyed the phenominal record of 700 nights in New York and is now being presented successfully to metropolitan audiences still. "A Trip to Chinatown" is a clever musical conceit, and satirizes popular themes and characters of the day, introduces pretty music, attractive girls, clever comedians, affording an entertainment in which there is hardly a break in the laughter. A flattering sale of seats is promised for this engagement.

Stop a Minute!

And consider if the pills you see in the habit of taking for constipation have really done you any good. Are you not more and more liable to this trouble? Try Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, if you want sure relief. 10 doses 10 cents. 16-1w

It is proposed to erect a monument to Emin Pasha in the Silesian town of Neisse, to commemorate his long labors as a naturalist, traveler and administrator in Africa.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

As we are nearly ready to invoice we have determined to make this week a great sale week, selling a great many goods at prices that will crowd our place of business every day. Be on hand early in the week, as we may close out a great many goods the first few days.

Dry Goods.

Best 7c Indigo blue calico at 3½c, 10 yards to each customer.

Best 8½c Apron Check Ginghams at 4½c. Ten yards to each customer.

Best 7c Muslin (unbleached) at 5c.

Best 25c double width Sheeting at 19c

One lot, 108 doz n, Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, value 10c, on sale at 5c, five pairs to each customer.

One lot, 100 dozen, Children's Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, 15c goods, at 5c a pair.

One lot Men's Merino Shirts, value 75c, on sale at 39c.

Choice of our entire lot of 50c Gents' Ties at 25c each.

One lot 50c Silk End Suspenders at 25c.

One lot Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, have sold at 75c, cut to 50c.

One lot $1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves, cut to 89c a pair—tans, blacks and browns

Carpets

We have just received advance shipments of New Spring Carpets to go in this sale,

60c Carpets cut to 43c.

75c Carpets cut to 63c.

40c Carpets at 25c.

Cloaks.

We want to try to close out our entire stock of Cloaks this week and the prices will astonish the people, as we will not carry over any garment.

$15 $16.50, $17.50, $20 $22.00, and $25.00 Cloaks all cut to $12.50.

$11 50, $12.50, $13.50 and $14 50 Cloaks all cut to $10.00.

Ladies' Fur Capes at $4.50, $5.90, $7.50 and $9 80 each.

Children's Cloaks all go at about 50c on the dollar of value

Shoes.

Our Shoe department is one of the nicest arranged departments in the city and is growing every day.

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes at $1 25 a pair

Ladies' $3.00 Shoes at $1 95 a pair.

Ladies' $3.50 Shoes at $2.35 a pair.

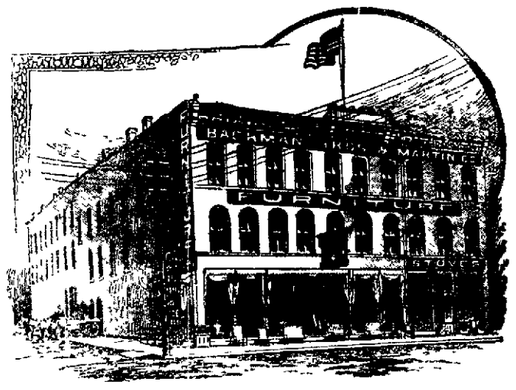
Men's Shoes at $1.50, $2 00 and $2.75 a pair.

Be sure and visit our store this week, as we will save you money.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!



OUR STOCK IS TOO LARGE.

In order to reduce our stock before our annual invoice we will make SWEEPING REDUCTIONS on our entire line. MANY GOODS WILL GO AT COST. Should you need anything in the way of Furniture it will pay you to buy it now, as you cannot duplicate these prices later. Heating Stoves at Cost.

All Goods sold either for Cash or on Easy Payments.

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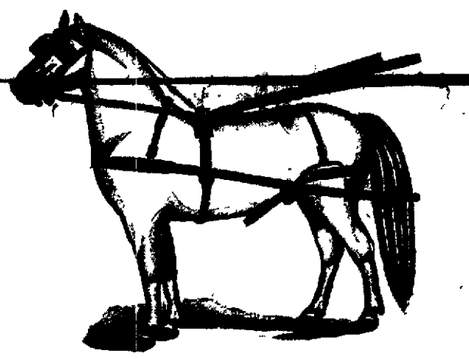
Decatur's Largest Variety

CARRIAGES and HARNESS



We are prepared to furnish you everything in the way of Delivery, Grocery, Furniture, Express and Painters Wagons. Also Drays and Heavy Trucks, and Harness to suit. Bring the horse—we will do the rest.

J. G. STARR & SON,

West Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

WHITE CHINA NOW

We will offer for a week in our SPECIAL SALES All the White China in stock, which includes three casks of HAVILAND GOODS which arrived late in December, including many Novelties and all kinds of Dinner Ware in WHITE HAVILAND GOODS.

Remember the FEATURE of our January Sales IS MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES. That is why they ARE SUCCESSFUL.

All White China shown on first floor during this sale.

NOTE.—Our SOLID SILVER SPOON SALE closes Saturday, January 20.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

MORE TRADE.

You recall the story of the clergyman mounted on a lank, raw-boned animal, who asked a dirty urchin the nearest road to town

"Who be you, anyway?" asked the boy

"I am a follower of the Lord, my son," replied the clergyman.

"Well, it don't make any difference which road you take, mister, you'll never catch him with that horse"

In dull times you are following economy and you want to know the nearest road to saving. It makes very little difference, however, which road you take, the important question is, "What kind of a horse you are riding?" Or in other words, "What kind of bargains do you seek?"

We are going to offer you shoes at prices which will show you how and where to save in your purchases. We will have a lot of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, often called hand-sewed, which are in Congress and Lace, the sizes being largely from 6 to 9. These shoes are sold regularly at $3 50 and $4 00, and they were well worth the money, but we intend to close out a whole lot of them at $1 89 per pair. The celebrated Banister line of men's shoes, famous the world over for excellence of manufacture and correctness of style They are in all sizes, all widths and all styles of toes These shoes sold regular for $5 for the calf and $6 for the Cordovar But we are going to sell them out at $2 69 per pair, a price never before heard of in this country

We still continue our marvelously low prices on Ladies' Shoes

We will continue to sell those Rochester shoes originally made to sell at $4 00 per pair, which are worth that money now just the same as if we charged this regular price for them The manufacturer's price to the jobber on these shoes was and still is far more than we charge you for them by the pair at retail. We are still selling them, 500 pairs in all, at the unheard-of price of $1 79 per pair.

We have also shoes made by the same manufacturer which are machine sewed but made over the same last and even better for wear than the hand turns and hand welts for the reason that the stock is heavier. These shoes would easily command $3 per pair in any shoe store, but we are determined to clean out not less than 1,000 pairs of them. We are not going to have dull times at our store. These goods must go at once. We want the cash instead of the shoes. We are going to make you a price at $1.89 per pair on these shoes, and nothing approaching them in value was ever offered in Decatur for like money.

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B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

For Breakfast,

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Legal Blanks at Dawson's Book store.

Smoke the old reliable K & W cigars. mar25dtf

Fountain Pens at Dawson's book store.

Fine imported Perfumes at Dawson's Pharmacy.

Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug store

Smoke Stickney's Transfer 5c at Dawsons

Go to to Henry Bros, bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies etc sept26-dtf

Albums, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin—10 doses 10 cents jan4-dtf

Take your prescriptions to Irwin's Drug Store.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25dtf

Eucaline Oil cures catarrh For sale by I N. Irwin & Co.

Gebhart & Son buy goods in large lots and give customers the benefit

Colorado Cough and Catarrh root at Irwin's Drug Store.

Twenty cash coupons are worth one dollar in cash at Gebhart & Son's

Smoke the Joe Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars They are the favorites

Call at Dr. Hoskins new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor jan3-d&wtf

Gebhart & Son, sell beans rice, coffee, and flour and everything below competitors.

Peacock Flour
$1 00 per sack.

Call and get one of those $11 75 suits worth not less than $15 00 to $20 00 Samples shown in window.
sn1dawtf Geo W. Jones & Co

The W A Cochran farm, near Macon, has been sold by H. C. Montgomery and Elijah Walker to Elmer Vangundy, at $70 per acre There are 240 acres in the farm.

The funeral of the late Captain W J. Usrey is in progress this afternoon. The G A R and Mexican War Veterans attended in a body The body will be interred with military honors

The Lake View Driving Park amphitheatre at Peoria was destroyed by fire Saturday It had a seating capacity of 5 000, cost $3 000 and was the property of the Central Railroad company

All who are troubled with Constipation will find a safe, sure and speedy relief in Ayer's Pills Unlike most other cathartics these pills strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores the organs to normal and regular action

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Thomas Hardy is on the sick list

I D Stine has returned from Centralia

Mrs Philip Bury is very sick of the grip.

John Bradley, of Macon, is in the city to-day

Rev T D Weems returned to-day from Niantic.

Howard Williams is in Bement to-day visiting friends

Mrs Patsy Pickrell, of Lanesville, is in the city to-day

Mrs A T Grist is dangerously ill with acute rheumatism

Mrs Clyde Boyer spent Sunday with her parents in Clinton

Mrs George E Barnett is sick at her home on North Main street

Miss Ella Glore arrived home Sunday afternoon from Washington City.

Mrs S P Hoy returned to-day from a visit with relatives at Springfield.

Mr and Mrs H F May are entertaining Miss Grace Clements, of Chicago.

Attorney W H Black and J. L Thayer are in Seymour, Ill, to day on business

Miss Grace Shellabarger returned today from a visit with relatives at Springfield

Miss Bessie Pegram of Lincoln, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs A T Summers

Mrs. Ben Smith arrived on the noon train to-day and is the guest of Mrs W H. Bramble

W T McClure, the editor of the Sullivan Saturday *Herald*, was in the city today on business

J F Van Gundy, E Redman Isaac Gagany and C W Cram, of Macon, were in the city Saturday

C L Griswold, sr, who has been confined to his home for eight days, is suffering with a severe attack of neuritis.

John C Mark, of Peoria, formerly of Decatur, is in the city, having been summoned as a witness in the Troutman-Gray trial

J M Garver, Danville, and F M. Garver, Rose Garver and Nora Garver, of Monticello, were in the city Saturday in consultation with Outten & Page, attorneys at law.

Rev. W. H. Pochallegon has received word from the upper peninsula of Michigan that the death of a brother living there is momentarily expected. Mr. Pochallegon will probably leave for the home of his brother to-night.

Charles Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A Wilson, who came home from school several weeks ago on account of illness, has been bedfast ever since his arrival. His condition was thought to be somewhat improved to-day.

Miss Bessie Colladay has accepted an offer to go to San Francisco to assist in one of the foreign department exhibits at the Midwinter fair. While at the Chicago fair Miss Bessie became familiar with several languages and in her work as stenographer and typewriter she became almost indispensable. She will leave for the Pacific coast in a few days

Masonic.

Sir Knights, you are requested to attend an emergent conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., Tuesday afternoon, 23d inst, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our dead frater, Wm. Towling. Services at the house at 2:30 o'clock.

W. J. Wayne, E. C,

N. L. Knoke, Sec'y.

THE PLAIN GOSPEL.

Dr. H. H. Oneal Preaches on the Revolutionary Power of the Gospel.

Dr W. H. Penhallegon Discourses on the Sacrament Good Congregations at all the Churches.

Large congregations greeted Dr. Oneal at the Grace M E church both morning evening. The evening was devoted to revival services and was a very profitable meeting. In the morning Dr Oneal preached from the subject, 'The Revolutionary Power of the Gospel" His text was, Acts, 17—6 "These have turned the world upside down'

He said in part Christianity is a militant institution. It has ever been in the arena of conflict It has met on the field of battle, the bigotry of Judaism, the vain philosophy of Paganism, the mailed hand of human sovereignties, and the brutal violence of anarchy

Modern infidelity has striven hard to show that christianity is an enemy to wordly interests, and prejudicial to secular pursuits This is a gross libel

Nothing in the requirements of the gospel or in the character of its disciples, or in the history of its progress, or in the teachings of the Great Author justifies such an accusation

1 It does not in the least impair the relations of domestic life. It does not dissolve one tie, nor weaken one principle, nor set aside one arrangement which involves the order or welfare of the family It scatters the flowers of Paradise around the domestic scene, and makes every family circle a circle of pure and beautiful love.

2 It does not disturb the institutions of civil society It does not interfere with any pursuits, practices or obligations which are beneficial to the community If its social morality were carried out, no wrongs would be felt or feared violence would be a stranger, prisons would not be needed, want would be unknown, peace, pleasure, concord and virtue would prevail everywhere, society would be as Paradise restored

Still christianity is truly a revolutionary power. Its main purpose is to 'turn the world upside down," because the world is wrong side up.

3 It does not interfere with the prerogatives of government. It requires no armies for its support or defense It does not ask for carnal weapons to extend its triumphs or vanquish its foes It achieves its conquests without bloodshed or violence or mortal suffering It does not assault human governments or interfere with their administrations

Its purpose is to accomplish a moral revolution throughout the entire world.

1 In man individually Man is a microcosms, a little world in himself, a world of powers and forces, of thoughts and feelings of places and purposes, of desires and motives The aim of the gospel is to revolutionize individual mankind Other effects are merely incidental If it brightens the intellect, or enlarges the scope of thought, or polishes the manners, or civilizes the mode of life, these are not its first and main business It has a loftier object, a mightier work to do, it has to convert men, to revise their thoughts, their feelings, their hopes, their desires, their practices It has to translate them from death to life, to make of them new creatures, and head them in the newness of life It is not enough to secure attention, to please the imagination, to warm the passions, to convince the judgment, or even to instruct the intellect Nothing fulfils the great need of the gospel, but a complete spiritual revolution in the souls of individual men.

But this moral revolution is designed also to effect man on a large scale—man collectively, man in the aggregate, and this in three sphere of life, viz Thought, Feeling, Practice.

1 The gospel aims to turn the world of thought upside down

There are three great mountain peaks of truth, on whose summits the thinkers of the world must stand in order to comprehend the facts of human history, viz God, Sin, Salvation The unassisted mind of man has never been able to climb these heights Socrates and Plato, among the ancients, Hamilton, Darwin and Spencer, among the moderns, have been honest inquirers—earnest seekers—great explorers after truth, but always down in the shadows of the valley Before Christ there were dreams, suspicions, speculations, concerning these great thoughts, after Christ, these thoughts were no longer in the shadows of the valleys, but sunbeams, striking the horizon of human vision. What Plato declared, Christ revealed What Plato believed, Christ made known. That Philosophy dreamed of, Christianity is

The effect of christianity upon the world's thought, touching the three great ideas—God, sin and salvation, was abundantly illustrated, after which the preacher continued

The gospel works vast revolutions in the world of moral feeling. So far as affects conduct, man's sensitive nature is quite as important as his intellectual. The actions of the masses are determined more by their feelings than their thoughts. We are governed by our desires, hopes and fears more than by reason and judgment.

Now there is no region of man's nature, where christianity works more than another, it is in that world of sensibility—among the emotions and motive powers of the soul The soul's preferences and antipathies, loves and hates its desires and loathings are completely turned "upside down'

Christianity aims to revolutionize man's practical conduct and action, also When christianity secures the practical submission of man's inner life, it works radical changes in his outer conduct. The pursuits, the demeanor, the habits of life become subject to a total transmutation Life gets under a new dominion. Sin gives place to righteousness; piety supplants ungodliness, works of benevolence succeed deeds of darkness. Instead of oaths, curses, blasphemies and falsehoods, conversation is adorned with the meekness of wisdom. Instead of fraudulent craft and cunning by which covetousness overreaches and defrauds another, truth, justice, candor and uprightness mark the man. Instead of a slave of lust, a subject of Satan's kingdom, a cringing, triumphant of this vain world, involved in its corruptions and entangled in its beggarly element, there is a servant of righteousness.

The gospel *has* triumphed—*does* triumph—*will* triumph—until the whole earth shall feel its recuperative energies, and be brought into a new, purer, nobler and happier state of existence Error will break away like the dissolving mists of the morning before the glory of its spreading light. Then the world will be "turned upside down."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Large congregations completely filling the church were in attendance upon the services Sunday The music both instrumental and vocal, was superb and was a delightful feature of the services. In connection with morning service the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper were administered and six persons were added to the membership of the church

The pastor did not preach a sermon but spoke on "the lessons of the supper' "Christ weary, hungry and athirst, sat beneath the glare of an oriental noon so intently engaged in the work of teaching a poor benighter on the way of life, that he cared not to partake of the meal which his disciples had prepared I have meat (food) to eat," said he to them "which ye know not of."

This ordinance is one of the many hidden supports that has been provided for our spiritual sustenance By a proper use of this ordinance we shall bring spiritual realities near to us in all their preciousness and power Then in complying with Christ's request "Do this in remembrance of me," we have one of the largest and most comprehensive conceptions possible of the unbroken unity of the church We often say in the language of the Apostles' creed, "I believe in the communion of saints" In extending a wide and courteous christian invitation to all the followers of Christ regardless of denominational lines to come to this table—not the table of the church or of men, but the table of our Lord—we give emphasis to the sincerity of our declaration about the "fellowship of saints" This fellowship and unbroken unity of the church bears not only upon interdenominationalism but relates to the church militant and the church triumphant; of that 'one army of the living God," to whose command we bow

This catholicity was touched by Chas Wesley when he wrote

"Let saints below in concert sing
With those to glory gone
For all the servants of our King
In heaven and earth are one

A SUDDEN SUMMONS

William Towling Called Away in the Night by Heart Disease

William Towling the well known book binder, Knight Templar and Odd Fellow, who had been a resident of Decatur since 1861, died this (Monday) morning at 2 o'clock at his home, corner of North Water and Division streets Mr Towling, who was in the 66th year of his age, had been afflicted with severe attacks of heart disease during the past 18 months. He had been at home nearly all of last week, but on Sunday he felt so much better that he took a walk in the morning and again in the afternoon, coming down to the business part of the city He was in his usual health at the supper hour and when the family retired. He occupied a cot down stairs so that he could look after his daughter, Miss Pearl, who has been suffering with a sprained arm At 1 45 this morning Pearl had a spell of coughing Mr Towling came into her room to look after her She noticed at once that her father was ill and she asked what was the matter He answered that he was not well, and at the suggestion of Pearl he made an effort to call his wife from an upper room Just then Pearl began screaming and the family came to the room to find Mr Towling in a dying condition seated in a chair Drs H C Jones and N D Myers were summoned but when they arrived death had entered the house

The deceased was born in New York City March 11, 1828, and at an early age acquired a knowledge of the book binders' trade He came west when a young man, landing in Chicago On January 22, 1854 just forty years ago, Miss Catherine Hays became his wife in Chicago and to the couple were born nine children, all of whom, with the wife and mother, survive The children are Harvey Towling of Denver, Colo, Mrs. Minnie Lord, wife of J W. Lord, of Litchfield Ill, Mrs Clara Markham, wife of William M Markham, of Kansas City, Mo, Walter Towling, of Decatur, Mrs. Cora Keenan, wife of Oscar Keenan, of St Louis, Lewis C. Towling, of Decatur, Wilbur L Towling, of St. Louis, Miss Pearl Towling and Guy Towling of Decatur

From Chicago Mr Towling went to Alton, Ill, and came to Decatur in the fall of 1861 to take charge of the book bindery owned by C C Burroughs, who was then in the book-selling business in this city The bindery was subsequently purchased by Mr. Cass, who removed it to the third floor of the Leiby building, and Mr Towling went with it. A few years later the bindery was removed from Decatur, and Mr. Towling bought an outfit and engaged in business for himself. He has since carried on the business.

Nearly all his life since coming to Decatur, Mr. Towling was identified with Decatur Encampment No. 24, I. O. O. F., and at the time of his death he was a member of the Odd Fellow, a Knight of Honor and a member of the I. O. M. A. His life insurance amounts to $5,250 He was made a Master Mason in Ionic Lodge No. 312 in 1869, a Royal Arch Mason in Macon Chapter No 21 in 1871 and a Knight Templar in Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, in April, 1871 and a Royal and Select Mason in Decatur Council No 16, in May, 1879.

The deceased was a genial and kind-hearted man, and in times of adversity and sickness he bore up and looked on the bright side of life. No man was more faithful in his attendance at lodge meetings and no father was more devoted to his family. The wife and children feel more than words can express the loss they have sustained. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, having united with that society under the pastorate of the late Dr. Brooks.

The funeral will take place from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Knights Templar will be in charge.

TWO BAD CHECKS.

Passed on Two Merchants Last Week.

By a Stranger Who Forged the Name of A Kramer—Passed on Joe Grass and Walter Hutchin

Two of Decatur's merchants, Joe Grass and Walter Hutchin, were caught Friday for $7 50 and $10 00 respectively, being the amount of two checks forged on them by a stranger, who in the case Joe Grass gave the name of Frank Jones and in the case of Hutchin, Frank Davidson. In each case the stranger made his appearance at the stores after business hours and made small purchases, in the payment of which he tendered the checks The checks were both dated January 15, 1894, and both bore the signature of A. Kramer It was a very bungling forgery. Both Mr. Grass and Mr Hutchin knew nothing of the forgery until this morning As both were given on the National Bank of Decatur they were returned to the Millikin & Co bank, who notified the merchants that they were forgeries The stranger was a young man and claimed to have been employed by A Kramer, who says he never had such a journeyman in his factory The police were notified to-day and are busy working on the case, although it is thought the forger left the city last Saturday

In the case of Walter Hutchin, that merchant asked the stranger some questions concerning himself and then had him indorse the check which he did in the same handwriting in which A Kramer was signed, but owing to the late hour of the day this fact was not discovered until to-day

It was known at once when the checks came to the National that they were forgeries

SECOND CHOICE.

Hornblower Knocked Out—The The President Names Another Man

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

Chicago, Ill Jan 22—President Cleveland to day sent to the senate the nomination of Wheeler H Peckham, of New York to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Mr. Peckham is the president of the New York State Bar Association

BURNT AT THE STAKE

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN

Chicago Jan 22—A negro who yesterday assaulted a twelve year old girl near Verona Mo, was this morning captured by a posse of farmers and burnt at the stake

STILL ON TRIAL

The Troutman-Gray Land Case in the Circuit Court.

This is the third week of the second trial of the Troutman Gray land case in the circuit court. There is no telling what the jury will do but thus far the evidence appears to be plain that Mr. Troutman must have been laboring under a delusion when he sold the land to Gray at such a sacrifice. He had ample means at the time to meet all of his obligations and was in no sense forced to sell, and yet he sold land worth $40 to $50 an acre to Gray at $20 per acre Those who have heard most of the testimony say that a verdict in favor of Mrs Troutman and the children is a foregone conclusion, and that under the circumstances such a finding would be just and right

CHANCERY DOCKET

Nancy J Miller et al vs Sarah A Austin et al partition report of commissioners approved decree solicitor's fee fixed at $50 C. C Leforgee allowed $30 as guardian

Lewis Woellar vs Charles H Deetz et al. foreclosure decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to master

John Frank vs Elizabeth Denny et al foreclosure decree pro confesso and referred to master

Eight Lessons in Cooking

By Mrs Emma P Ewing, superintendent of Chautauqua Cooking School, at W. C. T U hall, Decatur, Ill, January 29th to February 7th, 1894, under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange

Monday, January 29—"Our Kitchen Interests"—a free lecture.

Tuesday, Jan 30—Bread—Vienna bread, Graham bread, French roll ores cents

Wednesday, Jan 31—Broiling—chicken, beefsteak, oysters, fish

Thursday, February 1—Roasting—meats, poultry, fish

Friday, Feb 2—Soups—plain, clear, white, vegetable.

Saturday, Feb 3—Salads—chicken, shrimp, potato, fruit

Monday, Feb 5—Frying—chicken, oysters, fish, potatoes, mush.

Tuesday, Feb. 6—Odds and Ends—hash, croquettes, scalloped oysters, creamed chicken, fish balls

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Delicate Desserts—fruits in jelly, snow pudding, Charlotte Russe, Bavarian creams.

Lessons will begin at 2 30 p. m

Each lady will please bring a teaspoon and napkin

Course tickets, $3 00, single lessons, 50 cents. 22 d1

Another Mexican Veteran Gone.

Laban Chambers died on Sunday at his home in Cerro Gordo, aged 76 years. The deceased served in the Mexican War as a member of Co. C, 4th Illinois Regiment. He lost his right arm at the battle of Cerro Gordo. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago. He leaves two or three grand children This makes the fourth death in Company C, 4th Regiment, since last August. Captain Usrey was the third

Attend the Turner charity entertainment at the Grand to-night

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

CUT PRICE SALE.

Although our store has been crowded all week we have decided to make a still deeper Cut in Prices. NEVER WERE DRY GOODS SOLD SO CHEAP.

Forty-inch Hop Sacking Dress Goods, all staple colors, worth 65c, cut price 36c yard.

Forty-inch all wool Storm Serge, extra good quality, worth 75c, cut price 39c yard.

Ladies' Equipoise Waists, worth $2.25; cut price $1.50.

Madam Foy's Improved Corset Skirt Supporters, formerly sold at $1.26, cut price, 85c.

Empire Short Stays, cut price	75c
Haut-Ton Waists, cut price	75c
Newport, French Woven Cosets	85c
Linn & Scruggs' Corsets	44c
Shilling's Nursing Corset	..75c

4-4 and 6-4 Chenille Table Covers, cut price, 85c

Two cases "Blackstone" Bleached Muslin (Lonsdale Seconds), cut price 6 c yd

Two cases genuine "Green Ticket," "Lonsdale," or "Fruit of the Loom," cut price, 7¾c yard.

Eighty-Eight Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, worth $1.50 and $1 75, cut price, 98c

87 DOZEN EXTRA FINE TURKISH TOWELS,

Size 50 inches long, 24 inches wide, worth 50c each, cut price for 25c

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY CAMEL'S HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

Worth $1 25 per Suit cut price 59c a suit.

27 inch Twilled Shaker Flannel, cream white, extra good quality, formerly sold at 25c, cut price 12½c

37 pieces Brown Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, worth 20c, cut price 14½c a yard

100 pieces 36 inch Bleached Muslin, cut price 3½c yard

1500 Ladies' Cloaks, in black, tan and brown, all this season's importation, our entire stock reduced to about one-half.

$15 garments cut to $7 00 | $30 garments cut to $18 00
$20 garments cut to $10 00 | $50 garments cut to $22 50

Misses' and Children's Cloaks all at Half Price

350 Ladies Ready Made Dresses, all handsomely trimmed, with fur braid and silk All our Dresses are perfect fitting, never sold less than $8, $10 or $12, cut price $5 a suit

1,000 Children's, Misses Dresses, cut price $1 $1 50, $1 75, $2, $3, $4. Reduced from $1 50, $2 50, $2 75, $3, $4, $5.

3,000 bolts of Silk and Satin Ribbon in all widths from 2 to 7, worth 5, 7, 10c a yard cut price on all widths 2c a yard

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Revival at the Christian Church Sunday morning Rev Geo F Hall, pastor of the church, commenced a series of revival meetings At the morning service the house was full Every seat was occupied and chairs were put in the aisles The sermon was especially to the members of the church to prepare them for the work before them

At the evening service the house was crowded long before the services commenced there was standing room only at 7 30 o clock the time to begin service the church was crowded to overflowing and more than two hundred were turned away, and had to go to someother church or go back home Professor Hutto, of Kansas, has charge of the music he is a gospel singer of note, is a fine chorus leader and a fine soloist He will conduct a song service each evening during the week commencing 30 minutes before the regular service You will miss a treat if you fail to hear Professor Hutto Services each evening this week except Saturday

Will Test the Act

The sub committee of the Republican state central committee appointed to advise on the matter and with power to act have decided to contest the constitutionality of the apportionment of the senatorial and legislative districts of the state by the last legislature Ex Attorney Hunt will be the leading counsel in the case for the committee

Whitmore Wedding

James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore township, having a son, Charles, married Mrs. Myers, a widow who had a daughter named Stella Charles is 20 years of age, and Stella is only 16 They were married Sunday, and all are residing at the Lichtenberger home place in Whitmore

White China Now

We will offer for a week in our SPECIAL SALES *all the White China* in stock, which includes 3 casks of *Haviland goods*, which arrived late in December, including many novelties and all kinds of dinner ware in *White Haviland* goods Remember the FEATURE of our January sales is MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES, that is why they *are successful*.

NOTE our *solid silver spoon sale closes Saturday, Jan. 20th* All white china show on first floor during this sale.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro

New Year's beings to us $15 00 16 50, 18.00 and 20 00 suits for $11 75
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Hanan & Son's

Men's fine Congress $5 00 shoes at $3.00 to close out, at Powers' shoe store
jan16d&wlw.

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DRESSER

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Manufacturers' Cost.

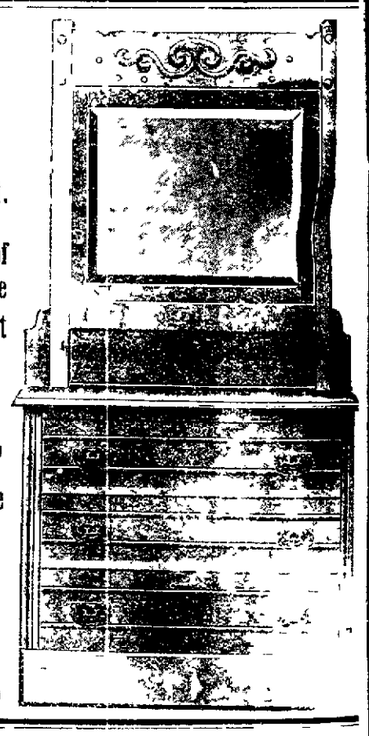
We have a lot of Fine Oak Dressers we will place on sale at

$7.50.

The best values we ever offered.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

Harry Fisk.



We Call Them Down!

Your choice of any suit in the house, SINGLE OR DOUBLE-BREASTED SACK, in stock for

$10.00

Will not select out a few Old Chestnuts, but give you the absolute pick from the entire stock until February 1, '94.

C. J. BRYAN,

The People's Clothier.

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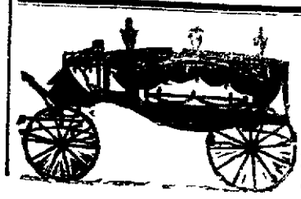

J. B. BULLARD

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Bradfield Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention in connection a receiving vault.

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